AT

A NUMEROUS MEETING

OF THE

NOBILITY, GENTRY, LAND-OWNERS, & OCCUPIERS, MANUFACTURERS, MILLERS, TRADESMEN, & INHABITANTS

OF THE TOWNS OF

WATFORD, RICKMERSWORTH, AND UXBRIDGE,

AND THE VICINITY THEREOF,

(CONVENED BY PUBLIC NOTICE)

HELD AT THE ESSEX ARMS IN THE TOWN OF WATFORD,

This 20*th* Day of *October*, 1792.

THE *Solicitors* of the intended GRAND JUNCTION CANAL (accompanied by *Mr. Jeſſop* and *Mr. Barnes*, the Engineers) produced to this Meeting the PLAN of the propoſed undertaking, in which was comprized the Line by way of *Watford*, and alſo THAT by way of *Rickmerſworth* and *Uxbridge*; which being very ſatisfactorily explained by *Mr. Jeſſop* and *Mr. Barnes*, — *It was unanimouſly*

RESOLVED,

THAT the Line of CANAL as pointed out by *Mr. Jeſſop* and *Mr. Barnes*, to paſs thro' *Rickmerſworth* and *Uxbridge* to *New Brentford*, with a COLLATERAL CUT from the moſt convenient part of the ſaid CANAL to the Town of *Watford*, be recommended to the COMMITTEE of the GRAND JUNCTION as the moſt eligible courſe, and that this Meeting will ſupport the ſame.

RESOLVED,

THAT the thanks of this Meeting be given to the *Right Honourable the Earls of Eſſex* and *Clarendon* for their particular attention to the Intereſts of the ſeveral Places likely to be affected by the ſaid INTENDED CANAL, and for their liberal and diſintereſted Aſſiſtance to the Undertaking, by permitting it to paſs thro' their reſpective Properties.

RESOLVED,

THAT the thanks of this Meeting be given to *Mr. Jeſſop* and *Mr. Barnes* for their ſatisfactory explanation and for their Attendance here this Day.

RESOLVED,

THAT the *Earls of Eſſex* and *Clarendon* be requeſted to ſign theſe Proceedings, and that the ſame be Publiſhed twice in the County Chronicle, the Buckingham, Oxford, and Northampton Papers, and alſo in the Star.

ESSEX.

CLARENDON.

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